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1. Gottlob Berger, former chief of the main office of the Waffen SS, took part in the first all-German Soldiers Meeting which was held in East Berlin in January 1955. He did not attend the second meeting which was held in East Berlin in June 1955.
 2. In early 1956, Berger was in Cairo and attempted to establish business contacts with Egyptian offices. He was unsuccessful in this venture.
 3. Berger continues to maintain contact with former Waffen SS Generalleutnant Georg Ebrecht, one of the principal organizers of the second all-German Soldiers Meeting. On 25 May 1956, Berger spoke at a meeting in Neuffen/Wuerttemberg which was headed by former SA Fuehrer Christian Koch of Neuffen. Koch was active in encouraging veterans from Wuerttemberg to attend the second all-German Soldiers Meeting.
1. Source Comment: In view of Berger's continued association with organizers of the all-German Soldiers Meetings, it is possible that his trip to Cairo was made on behalf of Ebrecht and Joachim Nehrning to establish contact with Soviet representatives who were in Cairo at the time.

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